

PASS Workshops

Starting Your Child in School

Learn creative ideas to help your child achieve a successful start to their education. Find out what records are necessary in order to register your child within the local school districts.

Teaming with School Personnel

Learn how to get the most out of meetings with school personnel and how to resolve issues by using the “Chain of Concern.”

Individual Education Plan (IEP)

Parents increase their knowledge of and comfort level with the IEP process.

Student Portfolio

Learn what school and classroom records to keep when you PCS or change schools. Gain a better understanding of the Interstate Compact for Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

Roadmap to Your Student's Future

From 7th grade to high school, learn what classes are recommended in order for your student to enter in to their “college of choice.”

Related Programs

School Liaison Officer (SLO)

Educates parents, schools, and communities on the needs of K-12 military-affiliated students. The SLO assists families in advocating for their children. Contact at 759-6020

Exceptional Family Member Program Coordinator

Information on services available to assist families with members who have exceptional needs and may need assistance with their support networks. Call 759-6020 for more information

Military Family Life Consultants

Need to talk? MFLCs are available to help military members, spouses, children and DoD employees. Call 316-706-4238 for the Adult MFLC and 316-706-9672 for the Child & Youth MFLC.

Military OneSource

Free resources on education, relocation, parenting, stress and much more. Phone at 1-800-342-9647 or online at www.militaryonesource.com.

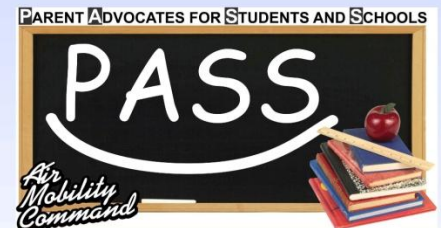


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“PASS it on!”

What is PASS?

PASS stands for Parent Advocates for Students and Schools. It's a volunteer organization that aims to ensure the needs of military-affiliated school age children are met. Being part of PASS allows for networking with other parents. It encourages building connections between families, the installation and the schools.

PASS can enhance resilience by educating parents and creating deeper ties to the military and the community. The average military child attends 6-9 different schools/school systems during their K-12 years. It is imperative that parents prepare for future challenges that may arise in their child's education journey.

Goal

The goal of the PASS program is to educate military parents and establish networking opportunities to bring about the best educational outcomes for military-connected families.

PASS Objectives

Set students up for long-term success by increasing parents' abilities to promote partnerships with school systems utilizing base and community resources.

Share ideas through workshops, peer-to-peer networking, and advocacy meetings/groups.

Reach out to parents with children of all ages to provide strategies for school readiness.

Increase parents' knowledge of available supplemental services as well as their rights and responsibilities under statutory and regulatory educational laws.

Assist parents and students to prepare for colleges and careers.

Join PASS and Make a Difference

Volunteers are needed to share their experience and the needs of their children; help build connections to schools and other parents; and help prepare for workshops.

PASS volunteers are well-informed families who are empowering others to gain the most from the educational resources available to them. No educational background is needed, just a desire to develop relationships and help parents become effective advocates for their child's education as they transition between stages and schools.

Volunteer Opportunities

Examples of ways to volunteer with PASS include:

- Attending monthly PASS meetings
 - Identifying community needs
 - Planning upcoming workshops
- Building connections with schools
- Distributing marketing materials
- Recruiting volunteers
- Recruiting panelists for workshops

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